



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL ROBERT J. DAGUE

Colonel Robert J. (Joe) Dague is the Vice Commander, 15th Wing, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. The 15th Wing provides the Commander, U.S. Pacific Command and the Commander, Pacific Air Forces trained and equipped strategic airlift resources for contingency operations, tactical air supremacy assets with all-weather strike capability, and in-flight aerial refueling for United States and allied military aircraft. The wing operates the C-17A, C-37A, C-40B, F-22A, and KC-135R, while also providing command functions to operate the airfields at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and Wake Island. The wing, in partnership with the Hawaii Air National Guard, employs Total Force combat and peacetime support to operations across Hawaii and throughout the Pacific Theater.



Colonel Dague was commissioned as a second lieutenant in October 1986 from Officer Training School. He is a 1980 graduate of Zionsville High School, Zionsville, IN and a 1986 graduate of Indiana University-Purdue University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis. In addition to his Bachelor of Arts degree in history, he also holds a Master of Aviation Science degree from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a Master of Strategic Studies degree from Air University.

Colonel Dague's assignments include command, staff, and flying positions throughout Air Mobility Command and Pacific Air Forces, a joint tour with the United States Army, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and two deployed commands in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM. Colonel Dague is a graduate of Squadron Officer School with distinction, US Army Command and General Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College, and Air War College with distinction. A Master Navigator with 2,900 hours, he has flown both the EC-135 and KC-135 aircraft.

EDUCATION:

- 1985 Bachelor of Arts, Indiana University
- 1992 Squadron Officer School (with Distinction)
- 1994 Master of Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- 1999 US Army Command and General Staff College
- 2000 Armed Forces Staff College
- 2006 Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College (with Distinction),
- 2008 Installation Inspector General Training Course, Lansdowne, Virginia

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. October 1986 – August 1987, Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Mather AFB, CA
2. August 1987 – November 1987, Student, KC-135A Combat Crew Training School, Castle AFB, CA
3. November 1987 – June 1993, Wing Executive Officer, Flight Commander, Instructor Navigator, KC-135R/RT, 305th Air Refueling Wing, Grissom AFB, IN
4. June 1993 – November 1994, Instructor Navigator, 93rd Air Refueling Squadron, Castle AFB, CA
5. November 1994 – June 1998, 22nd Operations Group Executive Officer, Deputy Chief, Standardization Evaluations Flight, Assistant Operations Officer, McConnell AFB, KS
6. June 1998 – June 1999, Student, Command & General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS
7. June 1999 – June 2002, Deputy Director, Air Force Element, Chief, Curriculum Development, U.S. Army Command & General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS
8. June 2002 – July 2003, Executive Officer to the Commander, 21 AF, McGuire AFB, NJ
9. July 2003 – April 2005, Commander, 319th Operations Support Squadron, Grand Forks AFB, ND
10. April 2005 – June 2005, Deputy Commander, 319th Operations Group, Grand Forks AFB, ND
11. June 2005 – June 2006, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
12. June 2006 – June 2009, Chief, Inspections Division, HQ PACAF/IG, Hickam AFB, HI
13. June 2009 – June 2010, Chief, Air Mobility Division, 613th Air Operations Center, 13th Air Force, Hickam AFB, HI
14. June 2010 – Present, Vice Commander, 15th Wing, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight Hours: 2,900

Aircraft Flown: EC-135, KC-135R/RT

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Army Commendation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant Oct 1986

First Lieutenant Oct 1988

Captain Oct 1990

Major Jun 1998

Lieutenant Colonel Dec 2002

Colonel Apr 2008

(Current as of Jul 10, 2010)